



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yasuhiro MITSUI

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action dated December 12, 2005, and is supplemental to the amendment filed November 25, 2005. Submitted with the present response is a Petition for the Extension of Time of one (1) month, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to December 27, 2005. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.